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, a system of greeting cards may be one of the methods employed by Colombian Communists to communicate important messages to their comrades in Ecuador. Ana Moreno, prominent Guayaquil Communist, is known to have received a New Year's card from Gilberto Vieira White which on the surface contained neither a personal message nor any particular instructions. However, upon careful study of the card, she sent for Manuel Medina, a Communist leader, saying she had "important information" for him.

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2. Upon Medina's arrival, the Moreno stated that a courier with instructions for him would arrive by plane from Colombia on 13 January 1949. She suggested that Party members check all plane arrivals in order that the courier might weather conditions prevented all be contacted personally. flights from Colombia to Ecuador on 12, 13, and 14 January. It was pointed out, however, that Vieira White arrived in Quito on 15 January 1949 from Cali, Colombia.

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